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Acronyms

AB Assembly Bill

ACL Administrative Civil Liability

ACWA Association of California Water Agencies

af acre foot

AG Attorney General

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

ARAR Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements

ARB Air Resources Board

ASBS Areas of Special Biological Significance

ASIWPCA Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators

ASPIS Abandoned Site Program Information System

AWQC Areas of Water Quality Concern

BCDC San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

BCP Budget Change Proposal

BDO Board, Department or Office within Cal/EPA

BLM Bureau of Land Management

BMPs Best Management Practices

BPTCP Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program

BOF Board of Forestry

BOD Biological Oxygen Demand

BTU British Thermal Unit

CAO Cleanup and abatement order

CAA Cleanup and Abatement Account

CAFO Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

Cal/EPA California Environmental Protection Agency

CALPIRG California Public Interest Research Group

CAPS California Association of Professional Scientists

CASA California Association of Sanitation Agencies

CalTrans California Department of Transportation

CCC California Coastal Commission

CCR California Code of Regulations

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CDO Cease And Desist Order

CDAA California District Attorney's Association

CDF California Department of Forestry

CDFA California Department of Food and Agriculture

CEEIN California Environmental Education Interagency Network

CEC California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

of 1980

CESA California Endangered Species Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

cfs cubic feet per second

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand
CSO Combined Sewer Overflow
CHP California Highway Patrol

Cili California riigitway i alifor

CIWMB California Integrated Waste Management Board

CLEAN Cleanup Loans and Environmental Assistance Neighborhoods

COPP California Office of Privacy Protection

CSAC California State Association of Counties

CSU California State Universities and Colleges

CUPA Certified Unified Program Agency

CVP Central Valley Project

CWA Clean Water Act

CWEA California Water Environment Association

CZARA Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments

CZMA Coastal Zone Management Act
DBCP 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane

DBW Department of Boating and Waterways

DFG Department of Fish and Game
DGS Department of General Services
DHS Department of Health Services
DMR Discharge Monitoring Report

DNAPL Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid

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DO Dissolved Oxygen

DOC Department of Conservation

DoD Department of Defense (Federal)

DPA Department of Personnel Administration

DPR Department of Pesticide Regulation

DTSC Department of Toxic Substances Control

DWR Department of Water Resources

DWR Division of Water RightsDWQ Division of Water Quality

EBEP Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan
EBMUD East Bay Municipal Utility District

ECPP Environmental Circuit Prosecutor Project

EDF Environmental Defense Fund
EIA Economic Impact Assessment
EIR Environmental Impact Report
EIS Environmental Impact Study

EJ Environmental Justice

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

ESA Endangered Species Act

ET Evapotranspiration

FEA Federal Energy Administration

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

FPPA Federal Pollution Prevention Act

GAC Granular Activated Carbon Treatment

GIS Geographic Information System

gpd gallons per day

gpm gallons per minute

GWPS Groundwater Protection Strategy
GWPS Groundwater Protection Standard
HAR Hydrogeologic Assessment Report

HSAR Hydrogeologic Site Assessment Report

Hg Mercury

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HAZMAT Hazardous Material
HFC Hydrofluorocarbon

HWCA Hazardous Waste Control Act
HWCL Hazardous Waste Control Law
HWG Hazardous Waste Generator
HWT Hazardous Waste Treatment
IID Imperial Irrigation District

ISWP Inland Surface Waters Plan

IWMA Integrated Waste Management Act

JPA Joint Powers Authorities

LAO Legislative Analyst's Office

LACFCD Los Angeles County Flood Control District

LCP Local Coastal Program

LDR Land Disposal Restrictions

LEA local enforcement agency

Langelier Index

LIA Local Implementing Agency

LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LLRW Low-Level Radioactive Waste

LOCC League of California Cities

LTMS Long-Term Management Strategy
LUFT Leaking Underground Fuel Tank

LUST Leaking Underground Storage Tank

MCP Municipal Compliance Plan mcl maximum contaminant level

mal maximum daily load

mg Milligram

mg/I milligrams per litre

mgd million gallons per day

MMA Marine Managed Area

MMP Mandatory Minimum Penalty
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOU Memorandum of Understanding

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MPRSA Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act

MSW Municipal solid waste

MTBE Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether

MS4s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

MWD Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

NAIL Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NOI Notice of Intent

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOHSCP

NCP National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPL National Priorities List

NPS Nonpoint Source

NRDC Natural Resource Defense Council

NRT National Response Team

NTR National Toxics Rule

OAL Office of Administrative Law

OCC Office of Chief Counsel

OCSD Orange County Sanitation District

OEHHA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

OES Office of Emergency Services

OPA Office of Public Affairs

OPR Governor's Office of Planning and Research

ONRW Outstanding Natural Resource Waters

OSC On-Scene Coordinator

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyls

PCE Perchloroethylene

PCP Pentachoroghenol (also Tetrachloroethylene)

PCDD Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins

PCDF Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans

PECG Professional Engineers in California Government

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PIC Products of Incomplete Combustion

POTW Publicly Owned Treatment Work

ppb parts per billion ppm parts per million

PPP Pollution prevention plans

Prop. 65 Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1996

PRP Potentially Responsible Party

PSI Pollutant Standards Index
PUC Public Utilities Commission

PUD Public Utility District

PY Personnel Year

QA/QC Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QNCR Quarterly Noncompliance Report

QSA Quantification Settlement Agreement

RA Resources Agency

RCD Resource Conservation District

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RFP Request for Proposal

ROWD Report of Waste Discharge

SAA Streambed Alteration Agreements

SAP State Assistance Program

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

SAWPA Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

SB Senate Bill

SBE State Board of Education

SCC State Coastal Conservancy

SCCWRP Southern California Waters Research Project

SDE State Department of Education

SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act

SEP Supplemental Environmental Project

SFM State Fire Marshal

SIP Statewide Implementation Policy

SITE Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program

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SLC State Lands Commission

SLIC spills, leaks, investigations and cleanups

SMBRP Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project

SMCRA Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (1977)

SMW State Mussel Watch

SNC Significant Noncompliance
SOC Synthetic Organic Chemical

SPCC Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures Plan

SPII State Personal Information Inventory

SRF State Revolving Fund

SWAMP Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program

SWANCC Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U. S. Army Corps of

Engineers (2001)

SWAT Solid Waste Assessment Test

SWIM System for Water Information Management (now referred to as WIN)

SWP State Water Project

SWQPA State Water Quality Protection Area

SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board – official and formal name

TAC Technical Advisory Committee

TBT TributyItin

TCA Trade and Commerce Agency

TCE Trichloroethylene

TDS Total Dissolved Solids
THP Timber Harvest Plan

THM Trihalomethane

TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load

TPCA Toxic Pits Cleanup Act

TQM Total Quality Management

TRPA Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
TSM Toxic Substances Monitoring

TTLC Total Threshold Limit Concentration

TSS Total Suspended Solids

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UC University of California
ug/I Micrograms per liter

UIC Underground Injection Control

USBR United States Bureau of Reclamation

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

U.S.EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USFS United States Forestry Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

UST Underground Storage Tanks

USTCF Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

WDID Waste Discharge Identification

WDIS Waste Discharger Information System

WDR Waste discharge requirements

WIN Water Information Network

WLA Waste Load Allocation

WMU Waste management unit

WQA San Gabriel Water Quality Authority

WSP Waste Stabilization Ponds

WSWC Western States Water Council

WWD Westlands Water District

WWTP Wastewater Treatment Plant